

## Disley Primary School

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### Re: Consultation on Lowering the Age Range of Disley Primary School

#### Introduction

The governors of Disley Primary School are consulting on a proposal to lower the age range of the school. This change would extend the provision from ages 4-11 to 2-11 years old, enabling the creation of a school-based nursery within the school.

Currently, a privately run nursery (Disley Under 5s) operates on the school site. The proposal includes transferring this private nursery to integrate the current provision into the school, ensuring a smooth transition for staff and children from early years into Reception. This move aligns with our vision of delivering high-quality, continuous education from the early years through to primary school.

#### Background

Disley Primary School is a one-and-a-half-form entry primary school, rated 'Good' by Ofsted in its most recent inspection in July 2024. The school has a strong track record of providing quality education and is well-placed to expand its provision to include nursery-aged children. By incorporating the existing private nursery into the school, we aim to enhance consistency in early year's education and improve outcomes for children as they progress into Reception and beyond.

#### The Proposal

The proposal seeks to:

- Extend the school's age range to 2-11 years old.
- Establish a nursery class offering 16 spaces for 3-4-year-olds and 10 spaces for 2-year-olds in the initial instance.
- Integrate Disley Under 5s into the school to create a school-based nursery.
- Ensure continuity of care and education within the school's ethos and leadership.
- To develop a wraparound offer to support working families.

#### Why are we proposing this change?

- **Consistency in Early Years Education:** Currently, children entering Reception come from multiple nursery settings with varying levels of school readiness. By having our own nursery, we can ensure high-quality provision and a smoother transition into Reception.
- **Enhanced School Readiness:** A school-based nursery will allow for consistent teaching approaches and continued support to ensure children are ready for primary education.
- **Increased Parental Choice & Convenience:** Families will have the option to keep their children in one setting from age 2 to 11, benefiting from our experienced teaching team and curriculum.
- **Support for Working Parents:** The nursery will provide flexible, high-quality childcare, with the view to extend hours to accommodate working families.

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- Email your feedback to [admin@disleyprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@disleyprimary.org.uk) with 'Consultation' in the subject line.
- Submit a written response to the school office, clearly marked 'Consultation'.

We welcome your input and look forward to hearing your views on this important development for Disley Primary School and our community.



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